

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the parenthetical phrase in the first clause of the first sentence of former Art. 15A, § 17.

7-102. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

(A) PREPARATION.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DESIRES THAT, DURING PREPARATION OF A PROPOSED BUDGET, THE GOVERNOR REVIEW, THOROUGHLY AND IN DETAIL, THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPENDING AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE.

(B) SUBMISSION.

TO HAVE THE COMPLETE FINANCIAL PROGRAM OF THE GOVERNOR EARLY IN A REGULAR SESSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DESIRES THAT THE GOVERNOR:

(1) SUBMIT WITH THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR A FISCAL YEAR:

(I) THE GOVERNOR'S COMPLETE FINANCIAL PROGRAM FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR; AND

(II) EACH BOND OR REVENUE BILL PROPOSED TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM; AND

(2) USE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET AMENDMENT ONLY TO:

(I) CORRECT A MECHANICAL ERROR IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET; OR

(II) PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LEGISLATION ENACTED DURING THE SESSION.

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In subsections (a) and (b)(1) and (2)(i) of this section, the defined term "proposed budget" is substituted for the former references to the "State budget" and "budget bill" and the former reference to an "initial budget". See revisor's note to § 7-101(b) of this subtitle.

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "during preparation" is substituted for the former phrase "in submitting", since the Governor must include, in a proposed budget, a justification for exceeding the recommendations of the Spending Affordability Committee and, therefore, necessarily must consider the recommendations before submitting the proposed budget. See § 7-116 of this subtitle.